

1 **ABSTRACT**

2 A solution for answering a call on a mobile phone is described including a "courtesy
3 answering mode". Here, the receiving party manually activates a recorded or
4 automatically constructed message to be played for the caller, indicating to the calling
5 party in effect that the receiving party will take their call shortly, and/or is relocating to a
6 location where they will be able to properly receive the call. The receiving party can then
7 move in a quiet and unhurried manner, without feeling compelled to start talking to the
8 calling party. When the receiving party reaches the appropriate location, they will
9 activate the phone to initiate the conversation. In addition, various remote
10 controller/communicator accessories are described to further aid in answering or
11 processing an incoming call in a manner courteous to those in close proximity to the
12 receiving party.
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